



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company Proposing Cost of Service and Rates
for Gas Transmission and Storage Services for
the Period 2015 - 2017 (U39G).

Application 13-12-012

And Related Matter.

Investigation 14-06-016

N O T I C E O F R E A S S I G N M E N T

Please be advised that Application 13-12-012 and Investigation 14-06-016 are being reassigned from Administrative Law Judge John S. Wong to Acting Chief ALJ Timothy J. Sullivan.

As Chief Judge, I find that reassignment of this proceeding is in the best interest of the regulatory process. I make this decision although I find no evidence of any bias related to the current ALJ, ALJ Wong. His integrity and years of irreproachable service as an Administrative Law Judge for the Commission are undeniable. He is an asset to the Commission. ALJ Wong has authored innumerable decisions of the highest quality. It is clear he is capable of rendering a fair, reasoned and impartial decision in this matter.

However, violations of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure by a few have cast a cloud of suspicion over the manner in which ALJ Wong was assigned to this case. The result is a distraction from the substance of this case for both the Commission and parties.

To nullify any future claims by any party to this case that the ex parte violations caused a lack of due process in this case, I am reassigning this proceeding to myself until such time as I can identify a different ALJ for the case. A further notice of reassignment will be forthcoming.

Dated September 24, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOROTHY J. DUDA for
Timothy J. Sullivan
Chief Administrative Law Judge (Acting)